



23 MAR 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Executive Director  
Deputy Director for Administration  
Deputy Director for Science & Technology  
Director, National Photographic Interpretation  
Center

FROM: [REDACTED]  
Director of Security

SUBJECT: Polygraph Examinations of Department of Defense  
Personnel Assigned to [REDACTED]

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1. Action Requested: Attached is a proposed letter for your signature to the Secretary of Defense acknowledging his response to your request to polygraph all Department of Defense (DoD) personnel assigned to [REDACTED]

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2. Background: On 5 February 1982, you requested the Secretary of Defense to waive Department of Defense Directive 5210.48 to permit polygraph examination of approximately 280 DoD personnel assigned to [REDACTED]. The basis for the request was the upgrading and integration of communications and data handling equipment and the merger of photographic processing facilities which were essential to modernizing the NPIC operation.

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On 11 March 1982, Secretary Weinberger replied, expressing reservations about substituting polygraph examinations for strong physical, document and procedural security compartmentation measures. It was because efficient and effective operation of NPIC will preclude the continuation of such measures that the waiver was requested. Secretary Weinberger pointed out that DoD policy concerning the use of the polygraph is currently

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under examination and advised that he considers it unadvisable to make an exception to policy until the review is completed. He added a handwritten postscript, suggesting he would be willing to discuss the matter if his decision creates an undue inconvenience.

3. Staff Position: In view of Secretary Weinberger's invitation to further discussion and the evident lack of appreciation by his staff of our inability to continue the security measures they suggest, we believe the matter should be pursued further at an appropriate time. The attached letter to the Secretary of Defense expresses understanding of his position in view of the ongoing review of polygraph policy but suggests further discussion and proposes an opportunity to brief DoD policy officers on the security implications of the ongoing NPIC modernization.

4. Recommendation: I recommend your signature on the attached letter.

Attachment

CONCUR:

[Redacted Signature]

Deputy Director for Administration

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Deputy Director for Science & Technology

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[Redacted Signature]

for Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

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SUBJECT: Polygraph Examinations of Department of Defense  
Personnel Assigned to Building 213

CONCUR:

/s/ John N. McMahon  
Executive Director

1 April 82  
Date

/s/ B. R. Inman  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

1 April 82  
Date

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Remarks:

Recommendation please to DCI  
together with a response for his  
signature.

Executive Secretary

15 March 1982

Date

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